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Applicants: MORIYA et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH ADHESION-
IMPROVEMENT CAPACITOR AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 17, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claim 16 as follows:

16. A semiconductor device equipped with a capacitor for
storing information comprising:

a first capacitor electrode;

a second capacitor electrode;

an oxide film; and

an insulating film, said insulating film being
formed outside of said first capacitor electrode or said

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